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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Title 22 Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – Part 9 Rules and Regulations for Statistical Reporting and Confidentiality of Statistical Data for Marine Resources. Chapter 11: Section 100; Subsections 100.01 and 100.02. Section 101; Subsections 101.01 and 101.02.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, APA, § 25-43-1.101 *et seq.*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 22, Part 9: (see above summary description; complete description attached).

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- ☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
- ☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.


If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- ☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Complete description of proposed changes:

Title 22 Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – Part 9 Rules and Regulations for Statistical Reporting and Confidentiality of Statistical Data for Marine Resources.

Chapter 11 Recreational Fishing Landings Reporting Requirements

- 100 Persons engaged in recreational fishing in waters under the jurisdiction of the MDMR or landing fish in Mississippi shall be required to furnish information, including a harvest report, pertaining to such fishing each time a MDMR Confidentiality Officer request such information. ~~when requested by an information confidentiality officer.~~ In addition to the reporting required pursuant to this paragraph, the following reporting is also required.

100.01 TailsnScales Reporting for Red Snapper Recreational Harvest. ~~The owner or captain of any vessel recreationally harvesting red snapper is hereby required to complete a harvest report by the MDMR. One person per vessel recreationally harvesting Red Snapper is hereby required to complete a vessel harvest report through the TailsnScales reporting system. The Captain of the vessel is responsible for ensuring that someone onboard the vessel has obtained the appropriate reporting code from the MDMR.~~

100.02 TailsnScales Reporting for Additional Species Recreational Harvest Upon Request. ~~When requested by the MDMR, one person per vessel shall be required to complete a vessel harvest report for any additional species through the TailsnScales system. The Captain of the vessel is responsible for ensuring that someone onboard the vessel has obtained the appropriate reporting code from the MDMR.~~

- 101 Charter and Head Boat Reporting. ~~Charter Boat or and~~ Head Boat captains operating in Mississippi waters shall be required to complete questionnaires furnished by the MDMR for each trip. Completed questionnaires shall be furnished to an information confidentiality officer upon request. In addition to the reporting required pursuant to this paragraph, the following reporting is also required.

101.01 TailsnScales Reporting for Charter and Head Boat Red Snapper Harvest. ~~Charter boat and head boat captains operating in waters under the jurisdiction of the MDMR or landing Red Snapper in Mississippi shall be required to complete a vessel harvest report through the TailsnScales reporting system.~~

101.02 TailsnScales Reporting for Additional Species Charter and Head Boat Harvest. ~~When requested by the MDMR, Captains shall be required to complete a vessel harvest report for any additional species through the TailsnScales reporting system.~~